

In RE application of S. HONMA et al  
Serial No.: 09/606,050

Group Art Unit: 2153

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM USING A STORAGE AREA NETWORK AND METHOD OF  
HANDLING DATA IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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| x 42         | \$             |
| + 140        | \$             |
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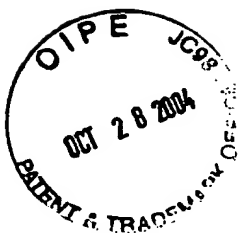
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In reply to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004,  
please amend the application as follows.